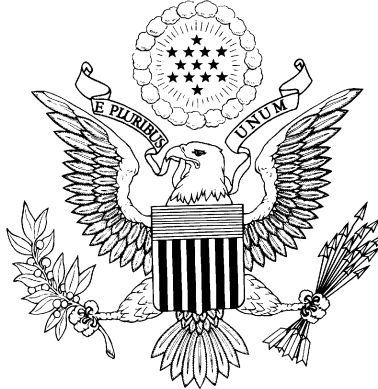


*** CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ***

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS



Contracting For:	A Qualified Interpreter for a Deaf Juror
Location:	U.S. District Court, Little Rock, Arkansas
Length of Contract:	Estimated One Half Day to One Week
Closing Date:	Friday, February 2, 2007

Overview: The United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, is seeking bids from qualified interpreters to assist a potential juror, who is deaf, during jury orientation, jury selection, and during trial and deliberations, if necessary. Service would begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26, 2007, and continue until the juror's services are no longer required. If you are interested in providing these services for our Court, please respond by completing the Rate and Information Sheet posted on our court's website www.ared.uscourts.gov to submit required information. This information should be submitted to the address listed below **not later than 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007.**

United States District Court Clerk's Office
ATTN: Mary Ann Rawls, Interpreter Coordinator
600 West Capitol, Suite 408
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3325
e-mail: maryann_rawls@ared.uscourts.gov

Qualifications: Bidders must be professionally qualified or language skilled as defined in the *Guidelines for Qualifying Court Interpreters, Interim Regulations of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts*. See the Rate and Information Sheet for those definitions.

All resumes and bids will be presented to the Court for review and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts will be asked to authorize payment to the best qualified person who submits the lowest bid.

Bids will be evaluated on the following factors: (a) Professional qualifications; (b) availability; (c) previous federal court experience and (d) the amount of the fee.

Questions: If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mary Ann Rawls at 501-604-5308 or Dennis J. Wysocki at 501-604-5305.